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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE
APPLICATION OF: Rowland et. al.

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**AMENDMENT AND
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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-2428.

This is in response to the First Office Action mailed June 13, 2003, directed to the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as indicated below and consider the following remarks — toward withdrawal of the rejections and reconsideration of the application and passage to allowance of same. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 10 - 13 and 16 and 17, would be allowable, if rewritten to incorporate the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 hereof.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 8 hereof.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 11 hereof.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 12 hereof.

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